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Applicant(s) : Karim Younes, et al.  
 App. No. : 09/153,631  
 Filed : September 15, 1998  
 For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
 DYNAMICALLY SWITCHING BETWEEN  
 SPEECH CODING TECHNIQUES

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- (X) One month(\$110 large entity)
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